

# ALAN HARRIS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



**On the Road...**

In the last two months since our most recent newsletter, we have been busy on the road with four revival meetings and fourteen other services in Arkansas, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, and Indiana. God has blessed with a genuine spirit of repentance and revival as people have prepared and prayed and invited. We are blessed to be a part of God's plan to work with pastors to help their churches become all that God wants them to be. Please pray that God will continue to open up new opportunities to minister as we work to schedule future meetings. You can keep up with our schedule at [alanharrisministries.org](http://alanharrisministries.org).

## **ANDREW GRADUATES**

Andrew has completed high school! He has served faithfully with us on the road all of his 18 years. Loading, unloading, setting up, tearing down, singing, teaching, preaching...he has worked diligently to help us as we travel and minister. For those of you who know Andrew, you know his most impactful contribution has been his love for people and his interest in each individual. Whether a child, a teen, an adult, or a senior adult, Andrew has a way of encouraging people through his fellowship and conversation. We will miss the dynamic he has brought to the ministry.

September 5, Andrew will begin Summit Semester near Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Summit Semester, developed and directed by Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, Colorado, is a Christian leadership training institute designed to ground Christians in their faith and equip them to defend a biblical worldview. This will be Andrew's first step in formal preparation for youth ministry.



*We will be presenting him with a diploma at a graduation reception to be held after our Homecoming Concert in Connersville on Saturday, August 9. Everyone is invited to attend. If any of you who cannot attend would like to wish him well, he would certainly be encouraged to hear from you.*

## **MINISTRY IN MANILA**

We had an unexpected opportunity to invite Reuel Tica and his family to our home in Connersville for lunch in June. Reuel is the pastor of the Hillcrest Family Life Baptist Church in Quezon City in Metro Manila, Philippines. He, his wife Christine, and their daughters Debbie and Denise, work with seemingly endless energy and creativity to minister to the people of Manila and throughout the Philippines. The gospel is proclaimed every day as they conduct nightly "Church on the Street," in addition to their regular Sunday services and numerous outreaches. As we continue to plan a return trip to Manila December 18, 2014 - January 1, 2015, we are looking forward to working with Reuel and his church once again. A few of the activities we will be involved in are: Sunday services in various churches, nightly church on the street, an annual street party attended by at least 2,000 people, children's cancer hospital, sport's ministry, concerts, an annual Family Camp, etc. We know from experience that Reuel will make sure we are busy every day!



Our plans are to take a team of six to eight people, including our three sons Alex, Anthony, and Andrew. The current cost for each one is \$2800. **We would like to ask each of you to prayerfully consider investing in this opportunity to reach hundreds of Filipino people with the message that salvation is not found in religion and tradition, but in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It would also be an investment in the lives of the team members as a trip such as this one is a life-changing experience on many different levels. We would welcome any amount that God leads you to give, large or small. You can give through our website donation page [alanharrisministries.org](http://alanharrisministries.org), or send a check to Alan Harris Ministries, 309 W. 24th St., Connersville, IN 47331. Please be sure to note that your gift is for the Manila Mission Trip.** We would appreciate your diligent prayers that God would meet the financial needs for this trip.

Another way you can help us prepare for this trip is by donating small stuffed animals! The children and teens in the Philippines love getting items such as stuffed animals from the U.S.! These small gifts generate a lot of excitement as we throw them out to the crowds during concerts or use them as rewards in a classroom such as in the photo above. Gifts such as these also serve to add a personal touch in the life of the child and his parents, and help them to be more receptive to our message. *In the next several months before we fly to Manila, we will be ministering in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. If you live in these states, and would like to donate gently-used or new small stuffed animals, please take a look at our schedule on our website to see if we will be in your area. Also, if we are scheduled to be with your church in the next several months, perhaps you could organize a stuffed animal donation box that we could pick up when we are with you. You can call us at 765-220-1629 if you do not have internet access.*

We never tire of saying **Thank You** for your concern, your encouragement, your prayers, and your financial support. Have a wonderful summer working in His field as you anticipate the harvest! Feel free to contact us at any time with praises and prayer concerns.